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TAGS: ECOSOC, SHUM

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMISSION-REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP
ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 930

1. WITH MINOR WORD CHANGES DRAFT RES ON REPORT
OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON SOUTHERN AFRICA OFFICIALLY
DISTRIBUTED TODAY (FEB. 13) WAS SAME AS TRANSMITTED
REFTEL. SPONSORS ARE GHANA, SIERRA LEONE, TANZANIA,
YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIR CYPRUS, EGYPT, INDIA, COSTA RICA,
PANAMA AND ECUADOR.

2. IN INTRODUCING RES, SIERRA LEONE ADDED A
NEW OPERATIVE PARA 11(PARAS FOLLOWING TO BE RENUMBERD)
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WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE. INVITES INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS TO
CONCERT THEIR VIEWS IN ORDER TO USE THEIR POWER TO
INFLUENCE SA TO ABANDON ITS APARTHEID AND RACIST
POLICIES, AND IN PARTICULAR TO CONCERT THEIR POLICIES
AGAINST THOSE WHO EXTEND TO SA, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,
MILITARY,ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE.
END QTE.

3. ITALY PROPOSED FOLLOWING AMENDMENT OF PARA
ONE: (FOLLOWING "CHARTER OF UN") QTE AND CONSTITUTES
A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE OBLIGATIONS FLOWING FROM
THE STATUS OF MEMBER OF THE UN. END QTE. SENEGAL
ON BEHALF OF COSPONSORS ACCEPTED AMENDMENT.

4. AT INFORMAL WEO MEETING, ALL DELEGATES EXPRESSED
DESIRE TO MAINTAIN WEO UNITY. MAJORITY FAVORED VOTING
IN FAVOR OF RES AS A WHOLE. UK REP SAID HMG PREFERENCE
TO ABSTAIN BUT HE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH WEO CONSENSUS.
NEW OPERATIVE PARA 11 ALSO SEEN BY EUROPEANS TO RAISE
PROBLEMS. FINALLY, UK REP STATED HE WOULD ASK FOR
SEPARATE VOTE ON OERAATIVE PARA5 AND PROBABLY VOTE
AGAINST. (HE HAS QUERIED LONDON AS TO WHETHER
RECASTING PARA TO ASK HMG TO USE GOOD OFFICES WULD BE
ACCEPTABLE). MEETING INCONCLUSIVE AS FINAL WORDING
OF RES NOT FIRM AND MOST DELS UNINSTRUCTED.

5. COMMENT: USDEL RECOMMENDS WE SUPPORT WEO
CONSENSUS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES AS WHOLE. IT
LIKELY THERE WILL BE SEPARATE VOTES ON OPEATIVE
PARAS. ONE, 5 AND 11. US DEL RECOMMENDS WE BE
AUTHORIZED TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE IN FAVOR OF ONE, FOLLOW
UK LEAD ON FIVE, AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF 11. DRAFT RES
TO BE VOTED A.M. SESSION FEBRUARY 14. DALE

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